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To: Examiner Mary Steelman

Group Art Unit No. 2122

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From: Phillip E. Miller

Re:

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Enclosed Amendment and Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/520,008

Our Ref: YOR.149

Dear Examiner Steelman:

Please find enclosed an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2004 which should place this case in condition for allowance. An Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter is also enclosed.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

Phillip E. Miller

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Steelman, Mary J.

For:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RECORDING AND REPLAYING THE EXECUTION

OF DISTRIBUTED JAVA PROGRAMS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

Total Claims Indep. Claims	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u> 71 - 9 -	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u> 69 9	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT = 2 = 0	RATE x \$18.00 x \$86.00	<u>F</u>] \$ \$	36.00 0.00
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\$ 36.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$36.00 excess claim fee to the Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully Submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: